

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/699,732

Applicant(s)
Hearn

Examiner
Celia Chang

Art Unit
1625

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

1) Celia Chang (3) _____

2) Rick Stevens 75 12/10/04 (4) _____

Date of Interview Mar 30, 2004

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 17-27

Identification of prior art discussed:

JP51-32563

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicants presented that the prosecution has been long and the above reference was offer to applicants without any information in English for applicants to have some understanding. A CA abstract corresponding to the JP patent was offered to applicants (CA 85:123778). The examiner explained the structural delineation by CAS and its implication in the rejection for applicants. Applicants will consider the information but would still need the full translation which was being ordered.

A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

CELIA CHANG
PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Celia Chang
Examiner's signature, if required